

## In Memoriam Professor Myriam Yardeni

Obituary by Miriam Pratt, former student of prof. Myriam Yardeni

Memories and photos from Agnes Schatteles, née Borgida, former class mate



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Professor Myriam Yardeni (April 25, 1932, Timisoara - May 8, 2015, Haifa) was born as Jakobovits Marika in Timisoara where she attended the "Zsidlic" - Gimnaziul Israelit pentru fete - and Liceul Classic. In 1950 she emigrated to Israel. In the following years she studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and obtained the BA degree in World History and French Culture and MA degree in History. Myriam Yardeni continued her studies in Paris and received her PhD at the University of Sorbonne and also attended the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales.

Back in Israel she joined the staff of the University of Haifa and in 1975 received the rank of Professor and was appointed the Head of World History Department.

She founded the Institute for Research of French History and Culture at the Haifa University. In her research she focused on Intellectual Historiography, Early Modern History of France, 16th to 18th century, the Religious Wars, on the religious minorities in particular the Huguenots,

Jews and other minorities. Religious persecutions and early modern antisemitism were additional subjects of her research.

Her extensive publications and innovative ideas about history positioned her as one of the internationally recognized leading scholars in these fields.

In 1998 Myriam Yardeni was awarded the Prize of Israel for General History and in 2007 the EMET Prize for Art, Science and Culture. In 2001 she retired as Professor Emerita from the University of Haifa but continued her research.

I had the privilege to attend her lectures for my BA degree and Professor Yardeni was also my thesis adviser for my MA degree. Her extensive knowledge in history and her innovative ideas were very impressive as well as her kindness and personal warmth. I am very grateful for having been her student.

Her death is a big loss for the historical sciences and to everyone who had the privilege of knowing Professor Myriam Yardeni.

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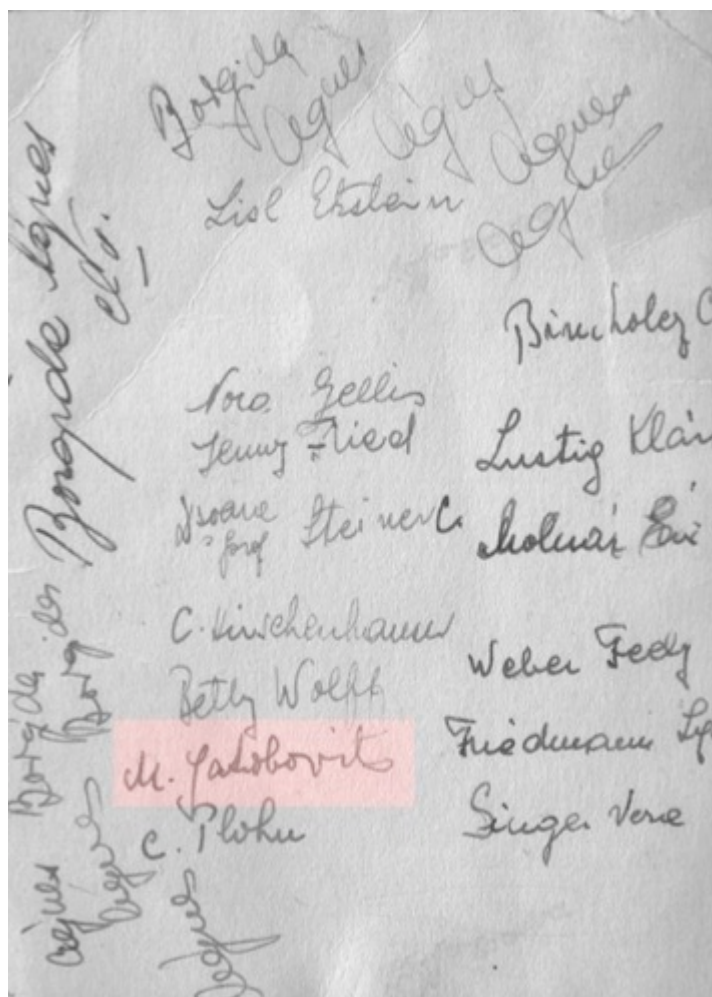
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Hommage à Myriam Yardeni

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1947, Gimnaziul Israelit de fete, Timisoara. Clasa prof.de latina, dra Clara Steiner. Rândul de sus, a doua din dreapta: Marika Jakobovits. A doua din stânga: Agnes Borgida (fotografia de mai sus îi aparține).



Semnătura lui Marika Jakobovits pe verso-ul fotografiei.

*Memoriile mele personale datează din perioada Zsidlic (Liceul Israelit). Citea enorm și scria și publica poezii în maghiară de o maturitate extraordinară. Ce n-aș da să am o copie! Am rămas prietene și vorbeam din când în când la telefon, pe Skype. O admiram și mi-a fost foarte dragă. Agnes Schatteles, n. Borgida*